

Business Notices.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1889/

GOODS

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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Intimations.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY TROM this day our Prices for the Undermentioned PATENT MEDICINES

and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows. viz. :-Allcock's Corn Plasters Beecham's Pills Belloc's Charcoal Powder Bonger's Liquor Pancreaticus Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine Bragg's Charcoal Powder.

Brand's Essence of Chicken Brou's Injection Brown's Bronchial Troches . Bunter's Nervine Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. s Dialysed Ditto Hazeline.

Chlorodyne - Collis Browne's Chologogue-' Osgood's Indian ' Clarke's Blood Mixture Cockle's Pills. Condy's Fluid Cutionra Soap (per Box) Perry Davis' Pain Killer Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia. Du Barry's Revelenta . 75 couts & \$1.35 Elliman's Royal Embrocation Eno's Finit Salt Glover's Court Plaster

Goddard's Plute Powder Grillon's Tamar Indian Grimault's Cigarettes Guyot's Tar Solution Holloway's Pills. 1/11 40 c., 2/9 \$0.90 Ointment, . 1/1 40 c., 2/9 \$0.90 Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes Kny's Essence of Linseed Coaguline . . .

Keating's Insect Powder . King's Dandelion Pills Lactopeptine . Lalor's Phosphodyne . Cintment .

Lamplough's Saline Laville's Gout Drops Melliu's Food for Infants Morrison's Pills . Naldire's Dog Scap Neuraline. Norton's Camomile Pills O. S. Tooth Blocks .. Paté Pectorale De Na!é d'Arabic Pond's Extract . .

Rigollot's Muetard Leaves Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills Rowland's Macassar Oil Russian Isinglass Saunder's Face Powder Savaresse's Santal Oil Capsules . Savory and Moore's Infant's Food . Scott's Liver Pills

Beigel's Syrup . . . teedman's Powders Soder Mineral Pastilles Truefitt's Brilliantine Euchrisma Vasoline, in 1lb. tins Warren's Essence of Rennet Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla Winslow's Soothing Syrup Wright's Coal Tar Soap . 1/6 Box 80.60 Wyeth's Dialysed Iron . Ridge's Food for Infants .

Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats Calvert's Carbolic Scaps-Toilet Soap (per box) Medicial ,, per Tablet Household Bars Pears Scented 1/. Oval Scap Tablets. \$0.35 A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 19th December, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of \$15 (FIFTHEN DOLLARS) per Share (on shares not fully paid is due on the 31st December, 1889. This Instalment will be received at the H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES. REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. INTEREST at B.I.M. the Rate of 12 PER OEKT, per Annum will be charged on Unraid Instalments.

C. EWENS. General Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AN

- AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,...... 1,250,000 Board of Directors :

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. - Managing HON. C. P. CHATER, Directors. VICE-CHAIRMAN. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

POON PONG, Esq. Bankers : THE BONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE. on LAND or BUILDINGS PROPERTIES

PURCHASED AND SOLD. Estates managed, an I all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating

to Kand. &c., conducted. Full Particulars can be obtained at the Hong and Shandhal Bank Ordinance No. Company's Orrices, No. 5, Queen's Road 5 of 1866. Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Vietoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889,

Intimations.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WED-NESDAY NEXT, the 1st January. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insuranco Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE. Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd

Acting Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY. Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

for the Liquidators. Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., (in Liquidation). RUSSELL & Co., Agents,

GEORGE L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

THE Temporary OFFICES of the Undersigned have been REMOVED from No. 17, Queen's Road to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD-Bank Buildings.

for Kowloon and District.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED

3. Beaconsiield Arcade.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, \$0.45 the 1st January.

India, London and China, C. F. ROWBAND. Manager, Hongkong.

tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. \$0,35 | For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Agent, Houghong. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 27, 1819.

CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRÛT, ROYAL CUVEE, LEMOINE. AS SUPPLIED TO

ITHE special feature of this Wine is that

liqueur of any kind, A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material. - A TIHE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of I Hongkong & Shangrai Banking almost any material. The excessive quan- Corrobation, being the Property of the tity of sugar in the latter masks completely | Undersigned, having been LOST, the Pub-

it the natural process of fermentation has been completed.

Agents for Hongkong, DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, 22 & 24. Queen's Road

. SHAREHOLDERS.

TRAORDINARY MEETING will TRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL. Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve Clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Sattlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the G vernor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hove-

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

B. C. T. GRAY,

H. HARMS,

Yangteze Insurance Association, Ltd.

ROBERT BAIRD.

\$0.45 No. 27. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

F. A. MORGAN. Commissioner of Customs,

\$3.50 Custom House. Kowloon, 28th December, 1889. 244

> MENDERS are invited for PURCHASE of Old IRON, COPPER, LEAD and TIMBER, Three IRON MASTS, &c., &c. Tenders to be sent under Seal to the Undersigned, from whom orders to view may be

W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK. Hongkong, December 28, 1889. 2448

For the Chartered Morcantile Bank of

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

ing Corporation,'

THE LATE EMPEROR FRE-DERICK or GERMANY.

it is fermented juice of the grape solely, without the addition of candy syrup or

its original character. NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, transitory and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artifical additions, but because in

Hongkong, December 21, 1880/ THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF

Instant, both days inclusive.

General Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cont. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

Tailors, Batters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemgl's Outfitters. JUST OPENED OUT OUR GOODS. AUTUMN

Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Desgn and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns.

Queen's Road (opposite Honorong Hotel), Hongkong, September 14, 1889.

Victoria/Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment; situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now ME of the principal Horas in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome maner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, The HOTEL also contains handsome ind comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for confert, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Mossrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 18/

ARE NOW SHOWING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL AND FANOY ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR

YEAR'S PRESENTS.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

NIEW YEAR'S CARDS-A large Selection by all the best ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL and Amerian Makers. THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIARY;

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Foolscap size, 3 day on a page, interleaved with blotting paper, containing the complete Chinese Cuspus Tariff, and a quantity of local information in place of the useless matter inserted in most of the home diaries. - Price, One Dollar.

The Imperial English & Chinese Date Block, Handsomely printed in Red and Black with clear Bold Figures. - 60 Cents. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED-HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 27, 1889. POWELL & Co.

TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, D. cember 28, 1889. Intimations.

METEOROLOGICAL

lic are warned against negotiating same. Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. B2091 3465/6, 4645/52, 50 Shares, 21341/55, 🤈 L. MENDEL 14380/02, 51692/712 3280/3289 Te104 53909/23 57342/46 25 Shares, W.D.SPENCE

15 Shares, ... B2269 27918/27932 W.H.GASKELL 60 Shares. The TRANSFER of thes SHARES has been STOPPED at the BANK H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, September 9, 18 9. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approv 1 of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890. ISSUED INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkond and SHANGUAL BANKING CORPORATION the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent, per for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be OLOSED from the 18th to the 81st Armandements can be made to serve

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGILANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY. Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNA, at vary malerate prices. '742 WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

AND FAMILY HOTEL This Establishment is situated in a most central position, oprosite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-OLASS ACCOMMODA-TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dixing Room, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. Anuum on the Paid up Capital of the Office TABLE D'HOTE: Brenkfast, 8.30 s.m. Tillin, I p m.; Dinner, 7.80 p.ni. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rules. MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTEES.

> MRS. BOHM. Proprietrie.

Hongbong, August 80, 1889.

CONTINENTAL LANCOAGES SPOREN.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Banks,

Reserve Limitary of Pro- } \$7,500,000

Court of Directors. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Egq. W. G. Brodie, Esq. | S. C. Michaelsen, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. J. S. Moses, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esc. Hon, A. P. McEwen. N. A. Siebs, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. E. A. SCLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGEB. Shanghai JOHN WALTER, Eso. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. n 4 per cent, n n 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the hiof Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 363

NOTICE. THULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. .—The business of the above Back will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shenghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$210 at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. t.—Interest at the fate of 31 per cent. per Sassoon, and will sign all contracts, decuannum will be allowed to depositors on | ments, and letters in such name only. their daily balancos. 5. -- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Page-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. i .- Ocreepondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong

sented with each payment or with-

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. .-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary. For the HONGRONG & SHANGRAI BANKING CORPOBATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Congkong, January 1, 1819.

For Sale. TO BE SOLD on LET. 'LA HACIENDA'-AT THE PEAK,

R.B.L. No. 21. Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, A with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TENNIS If required it is easily convertible into

Two Separate Dwellings. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

VICTORIA BUILDINGS. Hongkong, December 19, 1889. FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK. FILE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28 .-A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

> To Let. TO LET.

TOOMS in 'College Champers.' DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1889.

TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROLD CENTRAL. Apply to

LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 2. SMITH'S VILLAS. II Magazine Cap, a specious Five.

Hongkong, July 1, 1889.

Hongkong, July 2, 1880,

Roomed House, with Basement and Outhouse. Excellent view. Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Ca.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION JAPANESE PORCELAIN

BRONZES, CURIOS, ETC. ILE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

> the 4th January, 1890, commoneing at 2.3 p.m. sharp, -A VERY BINE AND LARGE SELECTION OF JAPANESÉ WARE, CURIOS WORKS OF ART.

comprising :--FINE SATSUMA KAGA, KIGTO, TORIO and IMARI VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, BOWLS, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS of Novel Designs, ETC., ETC. VERY FINE CLOISONNE WARE, anch as Vases, Jars, Plaques and Boxes SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES and BRONZE WARE; VERY HAND-SOME INLAID CABINETS & PANELS IVORY CARVINGS and NITSUKIS, VERY FINE SILK EMBROIDERIES.

KERCHIEFS, SCREENS, and OTHER CURIOS and WORKS OF ART. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

BROCADES, KAKIMONOS, SILK HAND-

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TN connection with our Head Office at Bombay, Messrs. S. N. Talati & Co., We have This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm in Shanghat, under the Name and Style of S. N. TALATI & Ce.

E. N. MEHTA & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1889. NOTICE.

the Undersigned, have for some years

past carried on Business and been, commonly known as, and under the Name of, Moses : olonon Silas, whereas my true and proper name is— MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON.

resume the name of Moses Solomon Silas MOSES SOLOMON SILAS,

. Now notice is hereby given that on and

from this date I shall Discontinue the use

of the name of Moses Sol Mon Silas, and

Hongkong, December 25, 1889. 2424

moses solomon silas sassoon.

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Notices to Consignees. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Almora having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence

delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the Slet Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigners are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 7th January, 1890, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 27, 1880. 2435

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BAYERN,

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS

OF CALL. IMIE above-named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into 2394 the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 26th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd January, 1890, will be subject to rent. All broken chared, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

> will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1890, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 3rd lanuary, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1880. 2433 UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO' LONDON AND SINGAPORE. MIHE S.S. Euphrates, Captain EDWARDS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is ber hed at Kowloon Piet and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersignot on or before the Blat Instint, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880

\$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG CALOUTTA.

The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1889. 2430

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship Chinguo, R. H. MACHUGH, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st January, 1890.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., -Hongkong, December 26, 1889.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship Ancona will leave for the above

STEAN TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 23, 1889.

places on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1890,

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places at Noon on FRIDAY, the 3rd

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 28, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

E. L. WOODIN.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANO, COLOMBO AND BOMBLY, Having connection with Company's Mail

TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Penini, will be the 10th of January, at Noon, taking Oargo at through rates to CALGUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULP, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIO PORTS.

Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

Cargo will not be received on board after 5 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & U.,

> Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

> > The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship_

B. P. Cheney,

RUSSELL OS

Hongkong, D. cember 28, 1889,

HUMPHERYS Mester; will load. boru for the above Port, and will have quick desprich For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 27, 1880. 2250 Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. HIS Company is Now pro median SUPPLY DEST QUALITY PORTLAND

CEMENT. J. FOREMAN, 62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 3, 1849.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLQSED from the

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. HONCKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

2nd Instant to the 1st day of Jamary,

1890, both days inclusive.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned BANK SHARE CERTI-FICATES viz.: -No. B 2071, \$465/06, 4045/52, 30 Shares 21341/55, 14389/92 & 51692/712 50 Shares in the name of L. MENDEL.

No. B 2099, 3280/3289.......10

" B2134, 53900/23, 57312/46 } 25 in the name of W. D. Frentis. in the name of W. H. GARKELL. totother ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day and December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be 13 tro to the said I. MENDEL. W. D. SPENCE and W. H. Gas KELL respectively. and the aforesaid Certificates is 2071. B 2000, B 2134 and B 2260, will be then

after treated by this Corporation as pull For this HONGKONG AND SHANCHAL BANKING CORPORATION O. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

and roid.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertise-onts.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates) for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.) The Co.'s Stadio

.cd as allove TO. Capitant, at 4 p.m. MORROW, the assage, apply to For FreenE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Longkong, December 31, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asquist, will be despatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Auents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW:

The Co.'s Steamship. Captain Pocces, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Dardames.

Captain Purpy, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

УОКОНАМА. The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched for the FRIDAY, the 3rd January. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1889. HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

INHE PUBLIC PRIZE-GIVING will take place on SATURDAY, January. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside, Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE EASTER TERM will commence on A. MONDAY, January 6th, 1890, at

C, J. BATEMAN, Head Master.

Hougkong, December 3), 1889. 2451

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET-ING will be held on MONDAY, the 6th January, 1890, in the CRICKET PAVILION. at 4.30 p.m., to elect a President and to -make, arrangements for the approaching wisit of the Teams from Singapore and

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. on. Secretary. Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

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HOUSE No. 15. PRAYA ST-FLOC Coston from 1st January next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 28, 1889 :--

Cheang Chew, Pritish steamer, 1,112, F. Webb, Singapore December 18, and Hoihow 26, General.—Bun Hin Chan. December 29:-

Kwang Kap, Chinese guubeat, from

Chiquen, Chinese steamer, from Wham

Taicheony, German steamer, from Wham-Tai Lee, German steamer, 828, T. Schuldt,

Chefoo December 24, Beans. - A. G. Mon-Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer,

1,012, A. Benson, Bangkok Dec. 20, Rice. -YUEN FAT HONG. Johann, Gorman steamer, 427, H. Binge,

Pakhoi December 25, and Hollow 27, General .- WIELER & Co. Bormida, Italian steamer, 1,499, E. De-

negris, Bombay December 7, and Singapore 20. General. - CARL WITZ & Co. Glaneus, British steamer, 1,373, Hannah, Shanghai via Amoy, and Swatow December

28. General. - Butterfield & Swike. Namoa, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock, Function Dec. 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 28, General, - Douglas Steamship Co.

December 30:-Nizain, British steamer, 1,615, F. F. Creery, Yokohama December 22, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai December 27, General.

-C. M. S. N. Co. Cambodia, British steamer, 1,968, Adam. Wildgoose, London via Barrow, and Singapore December 20, General for Kobe .-RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

December 29:-Fokien, for Coast Ports. Soothow, for Wuhu, Frejr, for Heihow and Pakhoi. Glenogle, for Singapore and London. December 30 :--

Toonan, for Whampon, Marabout, for Iloilo. Chos. G. Wilson, for Caroline Island. Pembrokeshire, for Singapore and London. Kwany Kap, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise. Tai Lee, for Whampon. Nierstein, for Saigon. Taicheony, for Snigon. Cheang Chew, for Amoy.

Glaucus, for Singapore and London. CLEARED. Fushiki Maru, for Nagasaki. Marie, for Haiphong.

Yuen Sang, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Cheang Chem, from Singapore, 146 Per Tai Lee, from Cheluo 1 Chinese. 2450 | kok, 77 Chinese.

Per Johann, from Pakhoi, 35 Chinese. Per Bormida, from Singapore, 124 Chi-Per Glaneus, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Quelch and family, and 7 Chinese.

Per Namou, from Swatow, 120 Chinese. Per Nizam, from Yokohama, Mr H. Wagstaff, and 4 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 24 Cli

Per Cambodia, from Singapore, 5 Chinese DEPARTED. Per Folice, for Swatow, 100 Chinese; for Tamsui, Mr F. C. Angear.

Per Glenegle, for Singapore, Mr E. H Robertson. Per Frejr, for Hollow, 100 Chinese. Per Taicheong, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Cheang Chew, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Marie, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, Per Yue Sang, for Swatow, 1 European, and 5 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Chex of Chew reports: Had fine weather throughout. The British stenmer Phra Chula Chom Kluo reports: Came with a fresh Norther. ly breeze down the Gulf; then strong N.E. monsoon to the Ladrones. The German steamer Johann reports

Had strong N.E. monsoon and high sea. The British steamer Glaucus reports Had moderate winds and fine weather. The British steamer Namoa reports : Left Foochow on the 25th instant, and exin extra large size bottles only, perienced moderate N.E. winds, and fine weather to Amoy; left Amoy on the 26th, and Swatow on the 28th; from Amoy to ordered by our customers. This Swatow, strong N.E. winds with high fol-"Bombay' size is the largest Aerated lowing sen; and from Swatow to port, light variable winds, with fine weather. Strs. in Foochow, Glenogle, Chintung, and one Russian war-vessel. Steamers in Amoy Fuyew and Toonan, and one German gunboat. In Swatow, steamors Kaifung, Wenchow, Tai-

sang and Haiphong. The Chinese steamer Kurang, Lee reports: Had moderate and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Cambridia reports : Had strong N.E. monsoon throughout.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Arabic, sailed 17th December

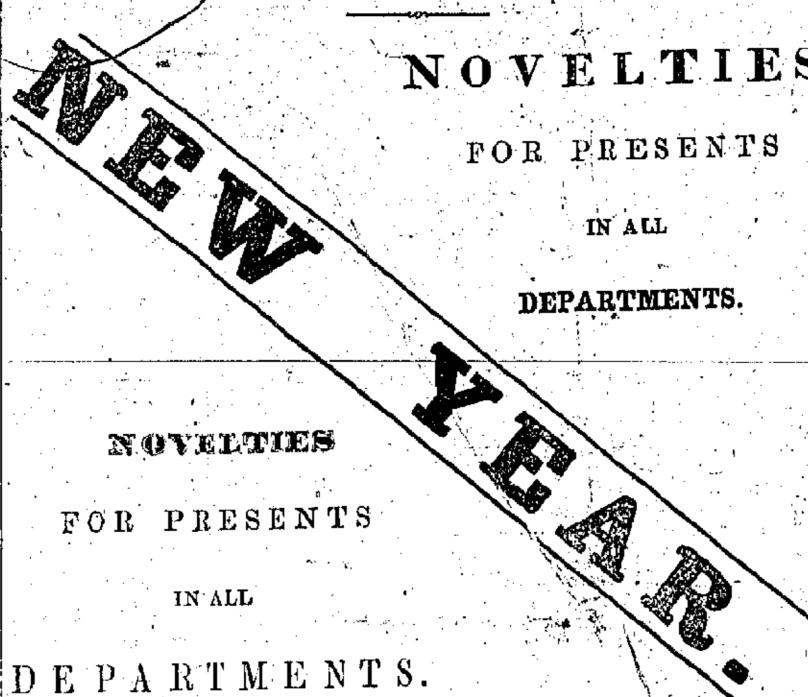
-For London, 1,500 boxes Tea particulars unknown. 396 pieces Copper, 10 cases Baskets, 9 cases Cotton Goods and 1 911 pkge, Sundriee. Per German ship Colombus, sailed 20th December :- For London; 3,565 pkgs; Pro-

serves. 1,875 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 1,649 rolls Matting and 300 casks Soy. For Hamburg, 14,000 pkgs. Cassia, 150 pkgs. Rattain, 122 bales Rattan Shavings, 150 rolls Matting, 100 cases Star Anisced, 40 cases Essential Oil, 63 pkgs. Canes, 50 bales Feathers and 16 pkgs. Merchandise, For London and/or Hamburg, 2, 14 0 cases Cassia. Per S. S. Anterior, sailed 22nd December: -For London, 271 boxes Ten, containing 4,981 lbs. Scented Orange Pokoe; 30 cares

Bristles and 4 cases Sundries. Per S. S. Preussen, sailed 22nd December -For Amsterdam, 66 pkgs. Matting; for GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain | Bremet / Hamburg, 30 boxes Essential Oil, 30 tales Feathers and 10 rolls Matting ; for For SHANGHAL -Colombo, I bale Leaf Tobacco; for Buenos Ayres, 7 cases Blackwoodware and C cases Copperware; for New York, 8 boxes Silks; for Hamburg, 800 pkgs. Fire Crackers and 40 pkgs. Canes; for Bremen, 567 rolls Mat-SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. ting, 35 cases Ginger, 5 cases Sundries, 2 cases Blackwoodware from Canton; 2 cases

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ Co-op. Co., Limited.



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Needly, 75 lales Raw Tobacco and 7 cases Cigars, from Manila; for London, 30 boxes Essential Oil; for Genoa, 87 pkgs. Cures; for Antwerp, 170 baks Feathers, 25 cases Bristles, to bales Rattancore, 2 cases Galinuts, 2 c ses Silks, and 16 bales Tobacco,

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from Manila. Per S. S. Hongkong, sailed 26th Dec .-For London, 627 boxes Tea, containing 11,367 lbs. Congou, 4,165 boxes Ten, containing 87,465 lbs. Scotted Caper; and 10 Dk28. Sundries, Per S. S. Glaucus, sailed 29th December:

-For London, 340 bales Waste Silk. POST OFFICE NOTICES:

MAILS will close: For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. -Per Japan, at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 31st inst. (Parcel Mail for In DIA closes at 10,30 a.m.) For BANGKOK .--Per Devawongse, at 11 30 a m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst. For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-

Per Deucation, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst. Per Chipnes, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3 stinst. For HAIPHONG.

Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the Sist inst. instead of as previously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

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For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. 31st inst., instead of as proviously him at the Cape.

For AMOY & MANILA.— Per Don Juan; at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Jan., 1890.

For NAG ISAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd January, 1890. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Nisom, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 3rd Jan., 1890. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C.— Per Butavia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th Jan., 1890.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Ganges. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemente, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon .- Japan leaves for Singapore, Pennny and Calcutta. 4 p.m. -Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. Deucation leaves for London.

Miscellaneous. Claims against the Euphrates must be sent in to Mossrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

Goods per Almora undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods por Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, (New Year's Day), 1890:-Local Banks cluse.

Insurance Offices close. Issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share of Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., payable at H.K. & S'hai Bank. Thursday. January 2:—

Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. Grand Christmes Pantomime. SATURDAY, January 4:-Noon .- Prize-giving at the Hongkong Public School

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porce lain. &c. 5 p.m. - Grand Christmas Pantomime. Monday, January 6:---Hongkong Cricket ! lub.

9 a.m. - H. K. Public School re-opens. PHURSDAY, January 16:-Noon. - Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall,

BY APPOINTMENT.

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The publication of this issue commenced a' 9.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY; DECEMBEL 30, 1889.

TELEGRAMS. (From Singapore Papers.)

EGYPT Cairo, 18th Dec -- The Russian Govern ment has given notice that it will no approve the Egyptian conversion, unti-France has signified her approval.

MILITARY COMMANDS. London, 18th Dec. -General Smyth having been appointed Governor of Malta Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the General Cameron from Hongkong replaces EMIN PASHA.

Emin Pasha is pronounced out of dan

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Glenmorten Nov. 22: * Cambodia, 26; Diomed, Frigga, Glen lym. Dec. 3; Humber, 6; Bellerophon Bengloe, Breconshire, Gleneagles, 10 Shanghai, 13; Benlawers, Hesperia. Hector, 17 Shakespeare, 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glengyle, Nov. 29 Anton, Dec 3; Bellona, 6; Sarpedon 10; Brindisi, 13; Me'bourne, Sach en,

The P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro with the AMERICAN MAIL of December 3rd, left Yokohama on Friday, the 27th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 2nd Jan. he M. M. steamer Caledonien, with the French mail of Nov. 30, left Saigon on the mornin of the 30th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 2nd Jan. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 23.

The Canadian Paoisic Co.'s s. s. Abyesinia left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on 14th inst.

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamship Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th Doc, and may be expected here on or about the 1st Jan.

on or about the 2nd Jan.

January, 1890. The s.s. Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Sin- | ship's divers, with dynamite and gun cotton, expected here on or about the 4th shipping was for ever removed.

The Austro-Hung, S. N. Co.'s s. s. Mcl- As an example of American enterprise, pomene, left Singapore for this port on here on or about the 5th January. The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Kashgar,

December. The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left London for this port on the 28th Nov. The P. &. O. extra steamer Bombay left London for this port on the 28th Dec.

THERE will be no concert at the Sailor's Home to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

DURING the week ending 29th December 4.30 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of the | 98 Europeans and 1,138 Chinese visited the | Hickson leaves England at the end of No-City Hall Museum.

THE M. M. Co's S. S. Calcdonien, with the next French mail, left Saigon this morning (Monday) for this port,

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's extra steamer Kashgar left Bombay for this port

on Saturday, the 28th inst. THE Post Office will be closed from 11.30 a.m. on the 1st January. The night box will be kept open. The Stamp Office will be entirely closed.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. inform us that the company's extra steamer Bombay left London for this port on Saturday, the 28th inst.

MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday, at 3 p.m., and is due here on or about 4th January.

THE Cricket match Army v. Navy, will be

continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow. By kind

permission of Colonel Chater and Officers the Band of the Regiment will play during the afternoon. THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders wi

Valse The Grenadiers' Waldteufel

play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, com mencing

March

at 8 p.m. :-March Wakoler Valse The river of years' .. Liddell Solvetion..... Falka Chassaigne Cornet Solo .. 'The Last Chord' Sullivan. Selection 'Scotch Songs' Van Mannen

THE Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. have, following the example of most of their com petitors, issued a calendar for the coming year. This is the first calendar the Company has issued and it is a neat and handy one. There is a separate card for each month and the twelve cards are onclosed in a protty case on which details with regard to the Company are given. Hongkong Fire is the office that has had the | yesterday on the Boulevard for three francs. hardihood to carry the war into the enemy's' camp at home, and doubtless some of the Home offices will appreciate the following sentence printed on the face of the card, This office, being non-tariff, offers exceptional advantages in the matter of rates on first-class risks.' Among the other calen-

the Liverpool and London and Globe Icaur-

ence Co. for which Messrs Douglas Lapraik

Messrs Noronha & Co.

in the top floor of the Siu Loong silk and piece goods shop, No. 17 Bonham Strand and before it could be stopped destroyed the top floor of the building and those of three adjoining houses. In the top floor of No. 17, and also in those of the other three houses, large quantities of goods were stored, and among these much damage was: done by fire and water. The Sin Loung shop, in which the fire originated, is insured with the Northern Assurance Co. (Mesers Hewett & Co., agents) for \$20,000, and the other shops—No. 19, a show shop, No. 21, A boxshop, and No. 23, a watch

Co.) inform as that the Austro. Hung. S. N. Co. S. S. Melpomene, from Bombay &c., left Singapore for this port this morning, and is expected here on or about the 5th January, 1890.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran, H.M.S. Hyacinth proved horself a welfrom Bombay, left Singapore on the come and a useful visitor at Sandakan, as 26th instant, and may be expected here we learn from the account of her call at that port given in the British North Borneo The D. D. R. a s. Frigge left Singapore Herald :- Capt. Craigie undertook while on the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be at Sandakan to demolish the Memnon Rock. expected here on or about the 2nd This was successfully accomplished on the afternoons of the 27th and 30th by the gapore on the 29th Dec., and may be and so a constant source of danger to the

Count Okuma's experience is striking. the 30th December, and is expected Just a month after his Excellency's leg had been amputated, he received a circular from an American house calling his attenleft Bombay for this port on the 28th tion to the fact that the best cork legs in the world were to be obtained from Messrs. So and So. We don't know whether the advertisement obtained its merited reward. but we hope so .- Japan Mail.

A SPINSTER INVACION OF INDIA. - India is threatened, writes an Allahabad contemporary, with a novel form of invasion. An advertisement appears in a recent issue of the Times stating that : ' Miss C. May vember for a tour in India, and ladies wishing to join her party should write immediately—' with references of course. Miss dickson is, so far as we can tell, unknown to fame : but she must have more than ordinary courage to take the command of a spinster squadron destined presumably for active service in Indian stations. The cunancipated femalo is evidently getting on ...

The carease of a magnificent tigress was brought into Penang town on the 13th Dec. by Mr. Lee Pee Yean from his plan-tation at Mungknang Tandok, Province Wellesley. It appears that a good many tigers have been seen on the plantation of lute, and, in consequence, a number of guntraps (commonly known as plantch) had been placed. On the morning of the third day, 10th inst. at three o'clock, a loud report was heard. Blood on the ground showed the shot had taken effect. Search proved it to be a female tiger, which, being found wounded, two shots disposed of. The neighbourhood is said to swarm with these striped prowlers. The one bagged measured fully seven feet from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail

THE following items are from the British North Porneo Herald of the 1st Dec: Official information has been received that H. M. Ships have received orders that the British North Borneo flag is to be saluted with 12 guns in future. This recognition of British North Borneo by H. M.'s Government as an independent State will strengthen the position of the Company's Government in many ways. - From what we can gather, most of the Estates have not cut all their tobacco. the plantings were too late; and the troubles inevitable on opening new estates have much interfered to mar the success of this year's planting. The prices obtained for the crop of 1888 are looked upon with satisfaction, and there is greater confidence than ever inthe success of the Tobacco enterprise in British North Borneo.

GENERAL Boulanger Interviewed on a New-

System.-Our Paris Correspondent tele-

graphs:-The Figure on Saturday brought out a curious supplement, which was an illus-trated interview with General Boulanger. M. prices, and tho full amount allowed for THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will | Charles Chincholle, the special correspondent of the Figure, was accompanied by M. Nadar, the photographer, who brought with him an instantaneous camera. Forty-eight portraits were taken, representing the General. The Coneral remarked that this sort of interview was calculated to render him ridiculous, but he seemed not to regard this as an objection. He was very self-conscious throughout the conversation, and had to be told to look away from the camera. In order to compose himself he took paper and pencil (duly photographed) and wrote the following: ' My opportunity is the crumbling state of the new Chamber and the mutual hatred among groups. Never was a Chamber seen to fight like this one, before its opening sitting. From this beginning we may conjecture what will take place this winter. Such an Assembly cannot live, and even the Figure, notwichstanding its hostility towards me, will be among the first to ask for its dissolution.' This morning's Figure says that its illustrated supplement was selling

-Home Paper.

By the mail just arrived from the East Coast of Africa the following intelligence has been received. The advance of Captain Serpa Pinto up the river Shire has for the moment been arrested. He has strongly entrenched himself at the village of M'patsa, after having had an engagement with the Makololo, in which he succeeded in destroydars which we have received are-one from ing some of their villages. His further progress into the country, in which Mr Johnston has already concluded treaties on behalf of Great Britain with the Makololo, Yao, and & Co. are agents, and a pretty one from Nyassa chiefs, is a matter of sone doubt. His army consists of 730 armed men. Four hundred of these, imported from the Zulu Fire broke out about 3.15 this morning coast trib s, are furnished with Westleys Richards breechloaders, and must, of course, present a formidable front. But the Makololo are determined to try conclusions with the Portuguese at all hazards. and the complications which are likely-to arise are of a very grave description, particularly as Captain Serpa Pinto has already taken upon timself to detain and search one of the African Lakes Company's steamers, the Juines Sterenson, upon her trip up the Shire under the British flag. On the 26th of September the Makelolo chiefs (amongst whom there had previously been some hesitation) had one and all firmly combined to defend their country.

DAIRY FARM CO. LIMITED.

The third ordinary yearly meeting of this and clock store-ire all insured, Nos. 19 | company was held this afternoon, Dir and 23 for \$15,00) each (one with Messrs Granville Sharp, Chairman of the com-E. Schellhass & Co., and the other with pany, presided, and there were also Messrs Sander and Co.), and No. 21 present: Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs with Mears Norton and Co. for \$2,000. W. H. Ray, J. D. Humphreys (directors), The damage in each case is confined D. H. Mackintosh, H. Humphreys, C. to the top floor, and business is being Carvallio, J. P. C. da Rozi, E. W. Maitland carried on still in the two lower floors. (secretary) and J. P. A. da Silva (manager). The place being so near the Central The Chuirman said-I believe the report Fire Engine Station water was brought has been posted to you all, and to bear on the flames both from I have no doubt you will have all prused the street hydrants and the harbour within it, and therefore in the absence of any disa few minutes after the clarm was given sentiont voice I shall take it as read. I and the fire would in all probability never think we are indubted to the auditor blr have been allowed to spread boyond the A. S. Garfit who has kindly undertaken top floor of No. 17, but for the fact that the absence of Mr. Gower gratuitously there was only a lath partition separating to audit the year's accounts. I think the cooklosts in the upper stories of the we are also indebted to our Secretary, buildings, all of which are of the same Mr Maitland, who for a very trifling tomuneration has done us very valuable

service during the past year. We can sements for the nine months is \$48,000. hardly expect you to be supremely satisfied | Besides that there is the steam launch, We have since the beginning been labour- conclusion of the one contract before an- at work. ing sedulously to reduce this amount other is definitely offered, because we are When we began the year we had a balance inclined to think it is from the same deal of skirmishing, so far mostly wide to profit and loss account of \$9620,54, and t the present moment it is \$5,228.65, showing think there is only one thing to be done you tell the meeting what these concessions months old. It finishes on the 31st March it, and we have therefore carried this profit [

and the 'shipping also much more further information from you at an.

Congat to send the source opto properties of the Chairman—This has been decided share. We hear of prospecting took steadily I may also add that this meeting would march at the point where it was left by the Wadelai, with such of his officers and folconveniently than bretter, thereby at the serious since tending and time economis ng the serious since tending and we are teld it sheing wide that lowers as were willing to accompany him, was then proposed that those who desired to and offset a impetion with Lightness that the serious of the lowers as were willing to accompany him, was then proposed that those who desired to crosse of capital which you senctioned at think you must admit seeing it, else you again. We are now down to a path of allowed for its formation. We were discharged appointed in that, but only we believe and Mr Mentagery Jephson, in company with the close of last year came too late for its have not been in Queen's Road so often as 11 feet at our principal to the close of last year's accounts, year generally are. This office is never and sinking is there being lasted a few weeks and nothing more. With the possible of the closed to anything of the utmost extent in encouraging Auff. regard to these encouraging assays. Lieutenant States, and another, as But instead of meeting Emin or Jeph were flogged and others ironed and put indeed. but we hope that this year we shall closed to anyone. Our telegrams, letters and at any rate be able to wipe off books are open to you whenever you like.

Now that would lead any outsider to blevel you will observe that they refer chiefly some distance west of the Army was actually doing not think our Secretary has ever rethe balance of our debt. If we do more I do not think our Secretary has ever rethat the Company was actually doing of to Tang Kong, that is the sold
we shall feel thankful. If any shareholder fused information to anyone. If there is of very payable mining, whereas, if I a spart of our properly and hence the
returned to pick up the shattered remfrom the latter gentleman containing the
these rebellions tricks of Wadelai and Duff's can offer any suggestion as to the production any example of a company being thing. The whole aim of the company because we have had very good assays intion of fodder we shall be very glad to have more public than we are, we shall be glad to seems to be to get somebody to take fleed from these quarters, and as half shareit, for we find that feeding a large herd of follow it. I am sure there are companies their concession off their hands, not olders in the concern we may be glad encattle here is no trifling matter, and the whose affairs are more difficult to learn to work it to their own advantage. production of food within the limits anything about and whose agents decline to I spoke, on the same subject some six available to us we find to be attended with give a single word to shareholders: I sup- months ago and you said that you could be put the motion to the meeting. very serious difficulties. Before proposing ross their answer would be 'mind your not work 200 miles of country, but you do the adoption of the report and accounts, if own business.' Our business is not con- not appear to be able to work 200 yards. any questions are to be asked, I shall be dueted on such principles. Our accounts You have done absolutely nothing in the direct to make a statement with regard There being no questi ans.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the r. nort and accounts. Mr D. H. Macintosh seconded and the l motion was carried.

was carried.

-THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA • BAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. A meeting of this company was held this afternoon. Mr W. G. Brodio presided and there were also present :-- Mr David Gallies, Mr E. L. Woodin, Mr W. Wotton, considerably exercised about having sent it. H n. C. P. Chater, and Mr W. H. Ray, di- | He said the gentleman who had brought rectors; Messra J. F. C. da Roza, J. F. Webber, R. Fraser-Smith, G. Holmes, H. G. James, W. Lagge, P. McCulloch, R. M. Jameson, E. B. Jorey, P. B. Cama, A. Nunes, F. J. Barros, A. P. da Costa, C. Ozorio, H. Drude; J. Samuels, D. Brandt S. T. Danby, J. U. dos Remedios, R. M. Talbot, M. da Roze, D. F. C. da Roza, J. not such as he would vouch for, Mr Harris' A. Barretto, E. Solomon, A. Fukicra, F. Dodwell, E. J. Obadaya, W. H. Gaskell, E. A. Cattalho, C. D. Bottomley, H. R. Cotewall, E. H. Gore-Booth, A. F. Soares, A. Lind, John Grant, L. Lopes, J. C. da.

Cunha, S. Bhabha, and K. Lyall. . The Chairman-The report has been in your hands for some time and may be taken is read. There is little to say in addition to what is in print, but I shall be yery glad to speak of anything you may

Mr McCalloch - I should like to ask you. basides what is contained in this report— Mr Fraser Smith-Before we go further, do I understand that you propose the adoption of the report and accounts as a basis to start from

The Chairman—I propose the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr Legge said that unless they got a complete statement of accounts extending from the date of the report, March 31st. they ought not to pass the report. The Chairman-If you ask for figures,

shall be happy to supply them. The adoption of the report might come first, here with figures for you.

Am I in order in doing so.?

Mr McCulloch—I maintain that I am en-

titled to an answer before you put your pro-The Chairman - Well, what is your ques-Mr McCalloch—The question I wish to ask is-Have you any further information to give the shareholders than is on this sheet.

of paper (the report) ? The Continual-Yes, I have get further information, up to this date, about the accounts. I shall be very glad to give any information you like to ask for. . Mr W. Logge-To let us get on, second the motion that the report and accounts be a lopted.

Mr Fraser Smith-Now the matter is for discussion now. The Chairman-I do not wish to stand in

the way of discussion. Mr McCalloch - What I wish to ask is - what you are going to do. Have you further information to give the

meeting that what is a rinted here I The Chairman - In what direction 1 Mr McCulloch -- With regar Itathe workof the thing generally, what information the cales that are made, as the parent

received from head quarters? Of dues. rest it not know everything you have The Chairman -The flavores are in a ge. you do no work as no original Company, way up to now, the latest from the You do nothing but prospect. The amount of the general disbur-

with the actual returns of the company's \$12,00, and for new machinery, which is not down; we shall probably say for what of our land in London. When the offer thing in the interests of the shareholders in dition of infants and children in this Co- in the bank and in cash \$124,000, and in long and more especially of the sick and stores about \$2,000-in stores, that is convalescent by the abundant supply to say equal to money. You are all milk; we hope you will be willing aware that Mr Becher is in London with your directors, in the absence of negotiating our business, as is indicated more material advantinger to accept this in this report, and we may any dayas at any rate one element of satisfaction, at a very soon date-be in a positionas showing that our labour has not been to announce that he has concluded his nealtogether thrown away. Whilst the Go- gotitions. You're aware that a telegram vernment is engaged in furthering hospital came a few days ago to the effect that some development we are also occupied in a qualifications to the terms were asked for. parallel line endeavouring to do good to The terms have been conceded by the dithe population of this colony. Moreover, I rectors. They thought they had a right to the man who is occupied diligently in | concede them, and we suppose that that sume, or say whether the prospects are labouring to pay off his debts cannot be soid | was the only matter that stood in the way. | good. to be badly occupied. We have been so With regard to the Sunghie Din Samantan, occupied during the past year. You are all the last letters indicate that the matter is well aware of our serious losses during the going on favourably; but I rather first year, amounting to about \$14,000, think you will have heard of the The two men have only been a few months

Mr McCulloch - Might I ask you a quest which is the adoption of the report and act which referred to their doing nothing to a reduction for the year of \$1,373.89. tion: you have spoken about certain cone's- counts. With your permission, I would You may call that amount profit, but it is sions that the Board has made either to Mr | make a few general observations on this not divisible, and therefore your directors Becher or to the people in London. Would report. I notice to begin with it is 6

St 373.89 to profit and loss account in fur kind onough to wait until this official meetther reduction of the d, bt. we owe. You ing is over and attend a private meeting, to use a harsh torm—the stupidity of issuknow that we have been very anxions for a we will tell you. You see a very few weeks ing a statement of accounts nine months months ago, our affairs were not so well long time past about the milk distribution. will take our report Home in a printed old. It is simply ridiculous. We are with- looked after as we expected by the men It has been a matter which has caused your form containing all the remarks, and the in four days sailing of Singapore and a fort- who had been there for years, although It has been a matter which has caused your norm containing an the remarks, and the directors and manager very serious care. information you asked for being made night from the headquarters of this Com- our experience is much better now. As last German mail there are several letters At is a very expensive item indeed, and we public must certainly have an effect on the pany. We ought to have had at this meet. to the books being so far behind, have thought the only escape from it would action taken at home. We will make the ling a report up to the end of September, certainly have some reason to complain.

way very shortly to possess a distributthis is the first intermediate this is the first intermediate that it is the first of the colony by heard of a private meeting and of there one would imagine that the panjom Coming the first intermediate the matter of the united expedition. These letters take and rather confused chapter of history. ing depot in the heart of the colony by heart of the colony being any possibility of obtaining any pany was in a position of heart of history. These letters take and rather confused chapter of history. On being questioned, had tioned, they denied all knowledge of any

lengthly answer, would you mind telling us don trying to do God's know what. I do as to wither we had actually arranged to conquire into the matter from the beginning great importance in this report. You see among us we have a lawyer also and able scarcity and horrors, resolved to take Hon C. P. Chater proposed the re-election and the telegram was received by Mr have been good enough to tell us he is of the same opinion, but I think tion of Messrs Granville Sharp and J. D. Harris, who probably without much reflection before this meting disperses you cught to the Northern bank. Fighting their way,

nager, of the Bank was then read. It was Directors are now awaiting fuller details. our property at juniom. He sent us a the savage barriers of the forest, business, and he thanked the gentlemen the Chairman, which has received the I presume I am correct in assuming that inquiry whether we isuld become and for the purchase of the Company's property in Pahaon you may be able to make them, as coming from a reliable source,

The Chairman-We have good reason to | cept as holding shares, believe that before that telegram reached San Francisco, Mr Harris had wired to withdraw his telegram and soemed to be that telegram to him was a respectable man and I rather think an acquaintance of his own. At any rate he was a respectable man. But I gather that Mr Harris' friend who brought the telegram and asked it to be sent, had come yere I quickly back to the Bank to call off and he informed the manager of the Hongkong bank that the men behind him were not respectable. At least they were named the respectable gentleman and he also named the other three. This is private to Mr Noble, not to us. I have no doubt on receipt of the letter confirming this, and the assurance that this land is bethis telegram that Mr Noble may be put in | ing sold must have a great effect upon the n position to give us the information we might wish, on which we may act as should

be thought right, Mr McCulloch-Is there any suspicion of anything commuting from this side ? The Chairman - We know nothing about

Mr McCulloch-Who are the Londer poople with whom you are dealing now, The Chairman-Well, Mr Becher represents us there, but we do not think it best to divulge the names in the public meeting. We well tell you in the private meeting to be held immediately after. Mr McCulloch-I was not aware there was to be a private meeting, The Chairman-It is only with regard to the particular question that we refer to

this private meeting. . The Chairman-Que intention would be in prospecting to so develop deposits more or less as to determine the value of the ground. If it is proved very valuable in a way, we might take it on hand ourselves. If it proved of sufficient value for others to

have, it might be offered to them, Mr Leggo-There is a great deal of might' and 'if' there. I am asking what you are doing with the property, you found a good piece of ground,] suppose you would work it, so as to

make it probably payable and saleable. The Chairman -I think it is very likely. but it is not possible to put forward a programme of futurity in such a business as

Mr Legge-I do not want a programme of futurity. I only want you to indicate

The Chairman-The directors are always ready to treat any block, the value of which has been determined by themselves of others. We retain a considerable interest ha have you re served or are supposed to Company, just as the Paliting Company

> Mr Legge-It would seem to ine that The Chairman-You have get to pros

peet before you set down and that is what subject or nearly the last referred to by a tract of undeveloped country and the brother; Fundi, another Manyema

The Chairman-We believe se. We have got Mr Truscott just comp out. Mr Fraser Smith - He ib described as a young gontleman. The Chairman-Ho is from the School of

Mr Fraser Smith-It is an extraordinar description, in a public report, of what I presume in a professional working man. Mr Brandt-Have you got any reports

from the two prespectors? The Chairman They are very lengthy.

The Chairman-Hero and there we have got good assays-2 oz in some outcrops. So

of the proposition before the meeting, had mistaken Mr. Frasor Smith's remarks,

way of mining and have sunk a lot of money to be question put by Mr Fraser-

still to be formed

Mr Smith - You have authorised Mr Beccher to act for you in London. Mr Chater By wire.

Mr Smith-You can authorise aman to act by wire as well as by lotter, am I to understand hat a contract is in force at the present moment between the Company and the London syndicate as stated at the private meeting. It is so stated in the report, Have we actually sold a part to the syndicate or not.

The Chairman-I think not. Mr Smith Is it a contract or is it not. The Chairman-It is a contract; that is what I must say,

Mr Fcaser Smith-Well, you must say so. It is most necessary because ther, is a very serious doubt in the colony as regards holders of these shures. The Chairman Quite so.

Mr Fraser Smith, (continuing)-I an glad to see that 'Messis Swan & Lerni are engaged in the survey of our property and their work will definitely determine our boundaries and locate more accurately our several workings and prespects," hope these anticipations will be realised. I am also glad to see that Mr S J. Trus cott has been engaged for assay and gen eral laboratory work, and I hope his la bours will also be a preciated. The steam bunch was launched four months ago, but there is nothing about it in the accounts, reference to this matter that it is dis- almost pleasally-being occupied in ronaturally, as they are six months, nine | tinetly stated in this that the directors have | calculating albuy observations from Ugarmonths old. I have nothing further to say been successful in arranging a contract, rowwa to Laf Albert and down to date. with regard to the accounts; I daresay they or justher as the report says in arrang- owing to a sw discrepancies here and are all correct so far as they go, but I ing for the disposal of a portion of there, which is second and third visit and Mr W. Legge-It cannot be divulging should be very glad if the directors of this our property in London, upon the terms duplicate andtriplicate observations enprivate matters for you to tell us the Company would consider whether there is which were communicated to the share- abled me to creet. My occupation then intention of the directors with regard any prospect of working the payable parts of holders at the meeting in the 11th ultime. | ended, I was lift to wonder why the large to the funds in hand, something like the concession for the benefit of the sharethink, with advantage. I am prepared \$124,000. You tell us in the report holders instead of simply trying all they tract. that you have two men 'prospecting.' our to sell the valuable parts to outsiders. Mr. McCalloch -- May I ask a question? I presume that if these men come upon | We have spent a great deal of money there what appears to be good working ground, in preliminary operationf; don't you think ing this forward for this reason; You officers provious boxes and take a pound courier in the camp with a letter stating tremity of the south-contern or right Niles The Chairman—I think we would be that you would then attempt to utilise the it would be better utilised in conserving to have this proposal of mine settled capital in your lands on our behalf, that is our interests in working a little bit at a adoption of your report and statement of to make an pitation greek, there being body of officers and soldiers, had come down Nile into the Albert Nyanza. These two better to have this proposal of mine settled capital in your hands on our behalf, that is our interests in working a little bit at value be set aside for the shareholders? stated that we have sold—there is no use pot of sage inhe boxes. In the afternoon throw of the camp. Stanley's difficulties, this under the well-known name of While That possibly may not have been a subject getting away from it by saying for have a boy died, of the condition of a majority however, were not ended by the arrival of Nile. of discussion with the directors yet; if it arranged to dispose of a portion of our of the rest of most disheartening; some the Pasha. Emin was namiling to depart has been it has never been brought before the shareholders. You were good enough to ed that we must take this statement These consts sights acted on my narves, had in the Equatorial provinces a chance of say, Mr Chairm in, that there are companies with a little grain of salt. Now you until I begal to feel not only moral but escaping, and at his entroaties the departure one. Well, all I can say is that I am not if we passed this report in its pre- ness was congious. Before night a Madi ney was delayed. During the interval On Londonkeen lookout for such things. This com- doubt on the bona fides of the direct signs of colles; the few Soudanese with with Emin's Egyptian followers, many of pany has been made a medium for gambling from the time of its starting up to the pro- is of much account I see no reason to doubt sent time. Still I wish to say that I for the bona fides of his tele ram; still I think Stanley confues, we made the broth as vanced, the belief was forced on him that one have the fullest co fidence in every it is my duty to call your attention to that insual-a port butter, abundance of water, the greater part of the Egyptian garrison member of the board of directors; I am clause in the report which states that this a pot of conceed milk, a cuiff d of flour did upt want to escape. Emin, he was conperfectly certain that no gentleman sitting contract has been carried out. If you have for one hand thirty people, The vinced, was duped by designing rogues at that table would for a purpose of his got Mr Becher's last telegram it might Chiefs and J. Bonny were called to conn. among his following, some of whom would own, for a selfish interest, diverge by one help us towards the elucidation of this cil, such from the straight pall, or would not auffer his own interest to the sacrificed in the interest of the shar holders. I assert ! that as loudly and as emplatically as I it is an expression that may help as to Food to make light capful of greet for ten a message from Selin Bey-the highest cin, but at the same time I think the actual purchase - 8 ad at once legally they have been lacking in some respects. You should have kep' a closer supervision over the management at Pahang and you should also have used your energy in trying to utilise the midentited wealth of the cast on the directors for not working the handed over the charge of Mr. Banny. Moreover, Stauley's suspicion of these Eaypperforming not for London Syndicates, not company in the way a to ning company. The atthorn of the seventh day must than solding was intensified the honger no

we are doing just now. If we come to Mr Fraser Smith, the question of disposing directors were doing the flest possible left one of his wives and a little boy. We boasted of their purpose to entrap his exdid not seem only acceptable to the directors but to the shareholders too. We had certainly not a single voice against it from that side of the table, Mr Legge-That is so.

Mr Fraser Smith-I don't say you had in fact I believe I proposed the adoption of one of the motions, The Chairman-Well, I don't think it is fair to find fault now with what you ap-

Mr Fraser Smith-I dont. I find fault with parting wholesale with the Company's property. The Chairman-But this is only a fifth, Mr Freser Smith-But you are not work-

The Chairman-That requires considerable capital. We were relieved to find. in fact, a few months ago that we were now to he compelled to look forward to an early request for more money. Mr. Legge said he thought the Chairman

The Gazirman-Well, we retain half the interest in the part we are selling, and 1889. Now, I think, addressing a meeting enced engineers, and they are much more The Chairman-Well, if you would be of business men, I need scarcely use any likely to manage it successfully from that

Agh of that. Well, the report has been

all been done by wire, there has been domitable leader himself confessed that be The Chairman-I understand not. We nothing in writing-we wind back to Mr have nothing to do with the Company ex- Becher asking him to make us a definite offer, leaving that offer in the hands of the was in the midst of the Ituri forest, directors for at least a foreight. The reason was. I think you will agke with me, a very good one. It was to simil their offer, whatever it was, to a meeting of shareholders-(applanse) - which theyon are aware was done. When you so unakinjously agreed that the offer should be accepted. we did not leave this office till a renar was sent back to Mr Becher accepting the Wer: and therefore as far as the directors are concerned and as far as go a contract has been made. What miv here fter happen none of us can Whether an agreement was signed by MA Becher immediately, between him as repres-

> have no letters showing us we have got that agreement, and until we get that I think na good a contract as could possibly be made has been made. Mr McCulloch - There is one question I should like to ask Mr Chater. I have heard that the contract in London was only to be carried out provided that the people in London managed its own company.

enting us and the syndicate as representing

the intending purchasers, we do not know,

We have no contract—I mean to say we

Mr Chater-I believe every one you has soon the felegrams that have come, and you observe that no such statement is made. We only give you what we have got. Every telegram from him has been posted up aud the replies are here for your perusal.

Mr Fraser Smith-It is important with

The Chairman-Wells that is a con- band of forage did not return. The fifth tors, and although I don't think Mr Bocher us were sourcy able to move.

. The Chairman - The telegram tays - and certified translation of Purchaser stipulatus!

Mr Fraser Smith That is very clear.

trying to dispuse of portions of their property and still rotaining an interest in it. Mr Fraser Smith said he did not cast any siur on the directors, and he did not choose to take any notice of these observations.

The Chairman-We understand. are glad to have all your opinions. deal of talk about the way the information to them. We travelled nine miles that after- has been going on in the province since the received by the directors was circulated, and noon, having passed several dead people on closing of the Nile route, beholding the suggested that it should in future be done the read; and early on the eighth day of Pasha here before my very eyes, who was

Mr Brandt said in that case the information would first get to the newspaper offices and might be taken advantage of. (Laughter.)

The Chairman said the suggestion would edopted if found practicable. On the motion of Mr James, seconded by Mr Soloman, Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr cumbed in this dreadful camp. H. Ray were re-elected directors.

Messra F. Henderson and G. S. Coxon were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr Frasor Smith seconded by Mr Source. This concluded the public business, and a hunger and disease. The subsequent private meeting was held thereafter.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

In our London exchanges received by the the sharp lesson they had received in Defrom Stanley giving a graphic description friendly. Without further difficulty the

The Chairman—I cannot holp that. I deposits in and around Punjond Then formed; the 31st was the extreme limit Mr Stanley, having left one of his officers, reach the Lake. But, having collected r Chater-With your permission, Mr a large number of canoes, the good and ing to Khartoum for large reinforcements, years, 35 infants in a married woman, 187 sick men were transported in these vessels Mr bleCalloch-Sering you have been in incidental expenses. What have we got Smith referring to the contract. He that there were remarkably few casualties. so good as to give us such a for it? We have got Mr Beecher in Lon- put a finite question to the Chairman, On his return journey Mr Stanley, having not know and I am sure nobedy class door property by contract. Well bad experience of the South bank of the any injury or serious indignity. The Chairman—We went to the Bank to here either. There is one thing of he answert that it was a contract. You Ituri or Aruwimi River, with its intolertion sent it here. It was answered to the ranging for the disposal of a portion of our know exactly pow matters stand. (Hear, mile by mile, now against the fierce Mr da Rozz seconded, and the motion of the state of the property in London upon the terms which were communicated to the Shareholders at Mr Becher was high more to see what could Drawfe now against the legions

Mr Becher-you will rember this has demoralisation followed, and even the inbegan to feel the strain. The darkest hour THE DARRUST REGION OF THE EALTH. Writing of that part of the country to his

friend Mr Marston, of the firm Sampson Low. Marston & Co., Mr Stauley says: The dead white of the charlegraphers is now change to a dead black that darkest region of the earth confined beween E. Long. 25 deg. and E. Ling. 20lley, 45 min. is one great compact remorelessly sullen forest, the growth of an unold number of ages, swarming at stated infrvals with immense pumbers of vicious man-enting savages and crafty under size men, who were unceasing in their andyance.' It was no wonder that ur the must of these difficulties the Leader for a loment almost yielled to despair and fould something contagious in this moral and hysical weakness of his followers. The decilion was at one point literally starvity. About half the able-bodied men werdent back along the route. under the compand of some of the native chiefs, to sear for food. For eight days nothing was kird of this foraging party, and Mr. Stanl, Mr. Bonny and 130 men were reduced feeding on a thin grad made of butte and flour and water. The experiences officee dreadful days are graphically told the following extract from the Explorer dournal.

LIBIALLY STARVING.

Six days have transpired since our foragers lefts. For the first four days time pred rapidly-I might say day, having betributed all the stock of

We up the missing men. Probably I should delivered to his men. It concluspecula he Mr Fraser Smith said there was a great they would be driven on the run with food Jephson's extraordinary revelations of wift. by express, instead of by a board hung up their absence from camp met them marching lately supposed to have several thousands the pace was altered to a quick stop, so that, in twenty-six hours from leaving Stawahin [Starvation?] camp, we were back with a cheery abundance around, gruel and por-Mr Fraser Smith said some thick-headed ridge boiling, bananas boiling, plaintains people did not know what they talked roasting, and some meat simmering in pote April?

This has been the nearest approach to absolute starvation in all my African experionce. Twenty-one persons altogether suc-

HE FINDS EMIN A PRISONER.

This appears to have been the last actual

contest with the grim elemental force of

Quitting the great forest, the travellers came to the region of fertile grass land which extends westward from Like Albert Nyanza. Provisions were now plentiful, and the tribes of the locality, recollecting cember, 1887, on the occasion of Mr Stanbe to have a central distributing depot. matter clear if you wait till the private and we are entitled to have that report. When Mr Hardy went there, the first thing of his travels in the centre of Africa, of the When I Lieutenant Stairs and Shaham left. If the directors have not got a staff suffi- the book-keeper who was there did was to terrible privations suffered by him and his with fifty-nine men. The garrison was Mr McCulloch—I do not wish to put ciently qualified to produce accounts within leave, and he left the books in disorder, so tollowers, of the capture and rescue of safe and in fair condition, but nothing baye been initiated by which we see our anything in the way. At the same time, a reasonable time the some that it took Mr Hardy some time to get that it took Mr Hardy some time to get the information; that I have the best of the capture and rescue of the capture and rescue of the capture and rescue of the capture and in fair condition, but nothing the information; that I have the beet one would impain a that the local control of lind been heard of Emin Pasha and Jephson. And here begins a complex Dua, and several valuable assays nem Tang- it with a view to being able to say to you kong give assurance of the existence of rich that the company in London had been remembered that in the spring of last year should travel to the southern shore of the and effect a junction with Lieutenant Stairs | necompany us to Zanzibar should stop on one nt Fort Bobo, whence the united forces side. They all hastened to one side except two nant of his rear guard, which he found in the many that a rebellion had occurred must cease here, for at the first move made tian troops (nabl Province, that the Egyp- by them I shall be obliged to exterminate

was the affection which the Pasha had be taken prisoners. inspired in the troops that the robel leaders were not permitted to offer him | Kavallis, in number about 1,500, for 350 leaders, in endeavouring to retake Regal, the Pasha's people, whose ideas as to what which had been captured by the Mahdis s, was essential for the march were very crude. suffered such a crushing defeat that they

and his own by his vacillation and his reluctance to take a decided alop. Jephson, weary of waiting, left Emin and arrived in Stanley's camp on the 6th Feb-

Mr Stanley's own words, plain, undoubting words, say "Sentiment fruitful in geographical d scoveries, he thus is the Pasha's worst enemy; no one keeps Emin Pasha back but Emin Pasha himself. This is a summary of what Mr Jephson had learned during nine months from May 25th 1888. to February 6th, 1839. I gathered sufficiently from Mr Jephson's verbal report to conclude that during nine months neither the Pasha, Signor Casati, nor any man in the Province, had arrived nearer any other | Creator, the Semlik River, the Albert conclusion than that which was told us ten | Edward Nyanza, the plains of Usongora, months before. Thus :-

'The Pasha: If my people go, I go; if they stay, I stay. to 1 if the Governor stays, I stay,

if the Pasha stays, we stay. get a definite answer at last-though Mr reached the outskirts of blessed civilisation. Jephson could only reply - " I really cannot tell you what the Pasha means to do. He says he wishes to go away, but will not make a move : no one will move. It is impossible to say what any man will do. Porwould send them all pell niell towards you,

to be again irresolute, and requiring several weeks' rest to consider again." EMIN SUDDENLY APPEARS, -CONSPIRACIES. making preparations, with a view to western or left Nile basins, and discharges concentrate the expedition, ready for these waters by one river, the Semliki finto Mr Fraser Smith-I don't want to quib. flour in campand killed the only goat we any contingency, they were electrified, a the Albert Nyanga, in like manner as 1256 ble with you. Mr Chairman; I was bring possessed. I as compelled to open the week later, by the appearance of a native Victoria receives all streams from the exaccounts. In this report it is distuc ly nothing else vo tea, coffee, sugar, and a the Lake and was almost within a stone. Niles, amalgamating in Lake Albert, Jeaco property. Mr Chater has just explain. could not stal, but fell down in the effort. without giving all the Egyptian garrison he see where we would stalkify ourselves physical sympley as well as though weak. of the Expedition on its boureward joursent form. I am for from throwing my carrier died ho last of our Semalies gave Stanley seems to have had great trouble whom appear to have been must undesir-On the broing of the sixth day, Mr. able neighbours. Moreover, as time ad-Mr. Bonny offered have been delighted to out his throat with On Berlinto stay within men in comp. if I provided that of his rescuer if there was anything to ten days' fill for each person, while I be made by the translation. Pinally, after would set onto search for the missing men. a lapse of thirty or forty days, there c me men for toplays was not difficult to pra- officer under the Pashs -who had been cure; but le sick and feeble remaining sent to Wadelai to collect the refugeer, must starrepless I met with good fortune. This message showed that at the rate the and accordely a stone of butter, milk, work of transporting was going on it would Mr Oscar Brandt said a s'ur had been flour, and blacuits were prepared, and take more than three months to finish it. for San Francisco bogus companies, but for should to wor ed, and he thought this was tered everydy besides the garrison of the remained near them. They had three rethe interests of the shareholders of this likely to create a wrong impression among camp, ten by Sadi, the Mangema Chief, voltad ; and they were, he says, so elated share rolliders. With such a small cipital as surrounderefourteen of his ment to doom; by their blandless victory over the Pusha Cold Leaf and The Chairman-To begin with the last they had it was impossible to work so large Kibbe Borlanother Chief, abandoned his and Mr Jephson that they confidently I & varale the.

left twenty-six feeble, sick wretches, al- indition, strip it of every article, and send ready past all hope, unless foud could be the mid his followers adrift to perish in brought to them within twenty-four hours. will his office. He therefore summoned In a cheery tone, though my heart was faid before thento meet in council, and never heavier, I told the forty-three hunger- Mr. Stanley gives, position of matters. bitten people that I was going back to hunt pears to be a full report Siletter, what apmeet them on the road, but if I did that lows :- With our minds filled with folof people under him, but now without any important following and bearing in mind "the cajolings" and "wiles" by which we were to be entrapped, I ask you, Would we be wise in extending the time of delay beyond the date fixed, that is, the tenth of

'The officers one after another.' Mr. Stanley goes on to say, replied in the negative. There, Pasha," I said, "you have

your answer. We march on the 10th of * The Pasha then asked if we could "in" our consciences acquit him of having aban-

doned his people," supposing they had not struggles were of a different character. arrived by the 10th April. We replied. "Most certainly." DEALING WITH THE TRAITORS.

Before the arrival of the appointed day another conspiracy among the Egyptians was discovered, and Stanley was compelled to take energetic measures. He ordered a general muster of the principal Egyptians in the square of the camp. This is the description he gives of this soone :---The summons being sounded, and not

attended to quickly enough to satisfy, me, half a company of Zanzibaris were detailed. was no longer able to be that Emin Pasha them utterly?" On the Pasha translating the 102 members remaining it was doubtful, giance, and that, in the midso wair alle-he save whether fifty would live to aster, the Province had suddenly been. Arabs bowed, and vowed that they would tacked by the Mahdists, who had already with their father religiously. At the muster won some signal successes, and were send- female demegalt was returned : There were Mr Jephson further added that he and 514. I have reason to believen above two Emin were practically prisoners in the ber was nearer 6 0, as many were not al of hands of the insurgents, though so great ted from a fear, probably, that some would

On the 10th of April we set out from . native carriers had been enrolled from the The Egyptian soldiers, under the rebel district to assist in currying the bigging of

The day after the departure Stanley was: were panic-stricken and declared they would struck down with a severe illness which not fight unless the Pasha were set at well night proved mortal. This delayed the The letter to Mr C. E. Noble, Chief Ma- the Meeting on the 11th ultimo, and the be done in the sape of selling portions of cunning, determined Dwarfs, now against obliged to set him free. He did not, howed giving Solim Bey and his party of Egyp. liberty. The rebel officers were therefore expedition for twenty-night days. thus Mr Macintosh seconded, and the motion dated 16th December and was to the following of the Bank was then read. It was at that meeting. I understood that tolegram making to a certain portion well. I should say the great explorer and his motley train of At the same time he was unwilling to leave join the expedition. They, however, had dated 16th December and was to the 10t- I was at that meeting. I understood that level a decided contract had been entered into a certain portion well, I should say the great explorer and his mothey train of At the same time he was unwriting to near a certain portion well, I should say his first was not gite an offer, but, an inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his first was not gite an offer, but, an inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and sometime to prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and the prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and the prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and the prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and the prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and the prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and the prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and the prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and the prevent his inquiry whether we ided account and the prevent his inquiry wheth nothing to prevent his joining the lurge anly wanted to hinder the expedition in extremity of the Albert Nyanza. Mr Wadelar there had been terrible scenes Stanley does not conceal his opinion of disorder and pillage enacted by Selim -shared by Mr Jephson, who, during Bay and his party, and the rebel Egyptian his residence of three quarters of a year officers and their party, and d Stanley was with Emin had abundant opportunity to very for unate in escaping from such a crowd. form a correct estimate of the position - Even those he had caused him sufficient that the Pasha aggravated their difficulties | trouble. During his illness another conspiracy was discovered, the leader of which

Mr | was immediately executed. The letters in the papers we have just re ceived do not bring Stanley to Captain ruary. What then occurred is best told in Wissman's camp, but they bring him to the outskirts of civilisation The latter part of I was a attled to hear Mr Jephson, in his wanderings, which seem to have been describes :-

Thon, little by Poste, 1 gathered strength, and ordered the march for home Discovery after discovery in the wonderful region was made the snowy range of Ruevenzoni, the Cloud King or Rain the salt lakes of Kative, the new peoples. Wakanja of the Great Mountains, the dwellers of the rich forest region. Signor Casati; If the Governor goes, I Amamba, the fine featured Wasongors, the Wanyoro bandits, and then the Lake 'The Faithful: If the Pasha goes, we go; Albert Edward tribes, and the shepherd race of the eastern uplands the Wany-'However, the diversion in our favour aukori, besides the Wanya-ruwardbe and created by the Malidists' invasion, and the the Wazinja-until at last we came to dreadful slaughter they made of all they church, whose cross dominated a Christian met, inspired us with a hope that we could settlement, and we knew that we had

Out of respect to the first British Princs who has shown an interest in African geography, we have named the Southers haps another advance by the Mahdists Nyanza-to distinguish it from the other two Nyanzas, the Albert Edward Nyanza. It is not a very large lake. Compared to the Victoria, the Tanganyika, and the Nyassa, it is small, but its importance and interest lies in the fact that it is the receiver of While Mr Stanley and his officers were the streams at the extremity of the tothe

Of the new lake which he has discovered

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

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Hongkong Documber 26, 1889. U. S. MAL LINE.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

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For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1889,

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Ť	Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
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1	Leander Linnet	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain William H. May Captain Burges Watson	Hongkong
	Merlin	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Nagazaki Hongkong
4	Mutine	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. G. H. Yongo	Hongkong
1	Orion	twin-screw battle ship }	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Koba
1		2nd class armored	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
	Plover Porpoise	cruiser				Captain E. G. Reson	•
	Rambler	Cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong Hongkong
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	Severn	corvette	4000	_6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dongall	Hongkong
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	Torpedo Boat No. 35	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	Hongkong Shanghai
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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	
Almirante Barros		2000			Capt. Custodio José de Mello	Nagazaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	—		Captain A. Soler	Nagasaki
Aspio	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malopert	Оп в стиве
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menachicoff	Heiphong
Chaseeur	French despatch-vessel				Captain Bagard	Nagasaki
Dia	German gunboat	489	-		Captain Ascher	Manila
Kazboynik	Russian cruiser	1200		A Company	Captain Wulf	Shanghai
Latin	French gunbost	485	V 4	425	Captain Neny	Singapore
Marion	U. B. cozvette	1900		1170	Commander Dyer	Touron
Мопоскоу	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	Light Con D.	Nagasaki
Mordj	Russian gunboas	455	7	60	Lieut, Com. Reininger	Yokohama
Nayezdink	Russian croiser	1330	ġ	200	Commander Moltson	Cores
Omaha	U. S. corvette	12400	12	1150	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	600	Capt. McNair	Naganaki
Pluvier	French gunbeat	540		420	Lieut, Com, Craig	Negazaki
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540] '		Lieut Commander Fourest	On a cruise
South	French transport	1	-	e da e e e e est	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Maceo
Sivutoh	Russian croiser	900		1000	Captain Raoul	Halphong
Bobc1	Russian gunbost	455	1	1000	Commander Suctifieff	Cores
Swatara	corrette		7	60	Commander Royle	Jepan
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat	F00			Communier John McGowan	Nagasaki
Tuenne	Franch Irigate	500	3	100	LieutCom. C. R. Caminha	Macao
Vertnik	Rumian corveite	5880	12	4250	Captain Aubry de la Nos	Halphong
Villare	French critiser	1330			Captain Lang	Nagataki
Vipere	Proper son have		-	-	Captain Mayet	Yokohama
Vitias	French gunboat	480		625	Commander Gondot	Hongkong
Wolf	Russian correite	2050	12		Captain Makaroff	Swatow
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SHANGHAI. In port on December 20, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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In Port on December 14, 1889. J. V. Troop Brit sh. Kozaki Maru Japan, bor. YOROHAMA. In port on December 11, 1889.

Br. 3m. sc. Bentin San Swed. sch. Daniel Barnes Amer. sh Amor, soh. Diana Enos Soule Amer. bge. Esmeralda Brit, sch James Nezmith Amer. ab John MoLeod Brit. ab. Brit, soh. P. M. Whitmore Amer, th. Paul Revere Amer. ah.

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Tam o' Shanter Amer. . ah. MANILA. In Port on November 26, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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BANGKOK. In port on December 7, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Siamese Rainhow Siamese

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